Model B, 1910-1911

Front view of model B, the first plane produced and sold in quantity by Wright Company, showing warping of the wings. SMIN A48.522-G

Side view of model B. **GLWB, b. 40-41**

Left front view of model B in factory.

Aerosphere, 1943: CXXVII; USAF 4479 A.S. Similar: SMIN 42,737

Left front view of model B on ground, Sgt. Stephen J. Idzack standing on right.

SMIN 45.472-F

Front side view of model B. Sci Am, v. 103, Sept. 3, 1910:180

Center section view of model B. LC-JONES; Sci Am, v. 103, Sept. 3, 1910: 180

Orville, with group of students, standing by skids of a model B at Montgomery, Ala., 1910.

SMIN 42,688-G

Front view of model B in flight, student pilots watching it, Montgomery, Ala., 1910.

SMIN 42,689-A

Close-up view of center section of model B showing Arch Hoxsey standing on student pilot's shoulders to pour water into radiator, Montgomery, Ala., 1910.

SMIN 42,689

Close-up right rear view of model B, propeller being fastened on by two student pilots, Montgomery, Ala., 1910.

SMIN 42,689-B

Series of six views of Wright model B with personnel of Army Aero Squadron, Texas City, Texas, 1910.

USAF 35915-35920

Cornelius Vanderbilt, a Wright Company director, seated with Orville in model B at Belmont Park, N.Y., November 1, 1910. This was Vanderbilt's first flight, Orville reaching an altitude of 200 feet and circling the course six or seven times.

SMIN 43,062

Side view of Wright B on ground at Simms Station, Dayton, November 6, 1910. Orville is at left side of airplane, assisting in pulling it to starting point for a flight the next day to Driving Park, Columbus, Ohio, which was to be the first commercial cargo flight, carrying a bolt of silk.

SMIN 41,709

Left rear view of model B on ground near hangar at Simms Station, before flight to Columbus, Ohio, November 7, 1910.

SMIN 41,709-C

Right rear view of model B on field at Simms Station, before flight to Columbus, Ohio, November 7, 1910.

SMIN 41,709-D

Model B taking off from Simms Station carrying a bolt of silk to Columbus, Ohio, November 7, 1910. Orville in derby hat is in lower right corner of photo.

SMIN 41,709-B

Long-range view of model B in flight, Dominguez Field, California. 1910.

SMIN 34,116-H

Left front view of model B, maintenance crew around airplane, at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas.

CLHAGW b. 192-193

Front view of model B on ground, Simms Station, Dayton. SMIN 42,688-H

Right front view of model B at Simms Station, Dayton, 1911.

Aerosphere, 1943: CXXXVIII; CAIAF 3; SMIN

A4418-H; SMIN 42,737-D; USAF 22441

Left side view of model B in flight just above ground, Simms Station, Dayton, 1911.

LČ-JONES; SMIN 42,688-F

Miss Jacqueline Cochran seated at the controls of the model B airplane in the Franklin Institute, Philadelphia.

Aerosphere, 1943: CXXVIII

Miss Lee Ya Cheng testing the control system of the model B airplane in the Franklin Institute.

Aerosphere, 1943: CXXIII

Right front view of model B on ground at Augusta, Ga., 1911. LC-JONES; USAF 3825 A.S.

Center section view of model B with Lt. Thomas DeW. Milling seated in airplane and Lt. Henry H. Arnold standing in front of it, Augusta, Ga.

Nat Geog Mag, v. 112, Aug. 1957: 270

Center section view of model B, Capt. Charles DeF. Chandler at controls, College Park, Md., July 1911.

CLHAGW b. 192-193

Right front view of model B on ground at College Park, Md. SMIN 42.690-E

Harry Atwood rising from White House grounds in model B airplane, July 14, 1911.

ŠMIN 31,291-B

Center front section of model B with Harry Atwood in pilot's seat.

SMIN 10,914-B

Wright model B in flight with Harry Atwood the pilot. SMIN 30,959-B

Left front view of model B at Chicago International Aviation Meet, held August 12-20, 1911.

Aeronautics, v. 9, Sept. 1911: 93

Lt. Benjamin D. Foulois and Frank Coffyn flying across flying field at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, 1911.

SMIN 45,474-B. Similar: SMIN 45,474-H

Inspection party gathered around model B airplane following accident, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, 1911.

SMIN 45.474-G

Left front view of model B at San Antonio, Texas, 1911. SMIN 45.472-H

Center section view of model B in hangar at San Antonio, Texas, 1911.

SMIN 45,471-C

Military personnel and civilians gathered around model B outside hangar, San Antonio, Texas, 1911.

SMIN 45,471-B

Frank Coffyn at the controls of the model B, San Antonio, Texas, 1911.

SMIN 45,473-A

Left front view of model B being pulled on to flying field at San Antonio, Texas, 1911.

SMIN 45,471-H

Lt. Benjamin D. Foulois and Frank Coffyn standing behind the left wing of the model B at San Antonio, Texas, 1911.

SMIN 45,474-K

Lt. Foulois working on the model B at San Antonio, Texas, 1911.

SMIN 45,472-A

Left front view of model B outside hangar, Lt. Foulois (second from right) and five military maintenance personnel in front of airplane, San Antonio, Texas, 1911.

MCFWP 209; GHUSAF 6; Nat Geog Mag, v.112, Aug. 1927: 270; SMIN 34,794-B; TILLMU 90

Side view of model B, nosed-up, damaged in accident, San Antonio, Texas.

SMIN 45,472-K

Unloading Robert J. Collier model B, sent to replace damaged model B, San Antonio Texas.

SMIN 45,473-J

Collier Wright model B in flight at San Antonio, Texas, March 1911.

TILLMU 100

Lt. Benjamin D. Foulois and Philip O. Parmalee seated in model B at San Antonio, Texas, 1911.

SMIN 45,472-C

Lt. Foulois standing in front of model B and Philip O. Parmalee seated inside, San Antonio, Texas, 1911.

SMIN 45,471-D

Left front view of model B, Lt. Foulois and Philip O. Parmalee standing in front of airplane, San Antonio, Texas, 1911.

SMIN 45,472-E

Lt. Foulois and Frank Coffyn in flight over flying field at San Antonio, Texas, 1911.

SMIN 45,473-C; SMIN 45,473-D; SMIN 45,474-A

Lt. Henry H. Arnold at the controls of a model B at the Wright Flying School, Dayton, 1911.

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Duval La Chapelle seated in a model B airplane at the Wright Flying School, Dayton, 1911.

SMIN A42,912-C; USAF 3557 A.S.

Ralph Johnstone seated in a model B airplane at the Wright Flying School, Dayton, 1911.

SMIN A42,912-A; USAF

Arthur L. Welsh seated in a model B airplane at the Wright Flying School, Dayton, 1911.

SMIN 42,912; USAF 22456

Close-up view of model B in hangar, mechanic adjusting an elevator guy wire.

SMIN 32,122-A

Robert J. Collier's model B airplane, 1911. Aero Club Am Bul., v. 1, May 1912: 37; Air-Scout, v. 1, Mar. 1911: 11

Close-up view of front center section of model B, Lt. Benjamin D. Foulois and Philip O. Parmalee seated at controls.

Air-Scout, v. 1, Apr. 1911:7

James H. Hare, photographer, and Philip O. Parmalee, pilot, in model B used for scouting purposes on the Mexican border.

Air-Scout, v. 1, Apr. 1911: 8

Wright model B equipped with pontoons being towed on Hudson River, New York, February 7, 1912.

SMIN 41,478-E

Model B in flight, College Park, Md., 1912. Lts. Thomas DeW. Milling and Henry H. Arnold are in airplane. SMIN 34,794-A

Left front view of model B, the first army airplane in the Philippines. Ft. McKinley. March 1912.

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George A. Gray flying model B at Grand Beach, Fla., January 1913.

SMIN A38,736

Front view of two Wright model B airplanes in front of tents which served as hangars, Augusta, Ga., 1915. LC-JONES; GHUSAF 6; USAF 3828 A.S.

Front view of Wright model B in flight, Augusta, Ga., 1915. LC-JONES; USAF 3833 A.S

Nineteen students photographed in front of a model B airplane at the Wright School, Augusta, Ga., 1915.

LC-JONES; USAF 3833 A.S

Marshall Earl Reid flying the reconditioned Wright model B from Camden Airport, New Jersey, December 17, 1934. Aerosphere, 1943: CXXIII

Side and rear views of a modified model B displayed in the Air Force Museum, Dayton.

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